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10-27-2000 Invention Disclosure:

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Idea Conception: I thought of this idea while attending a course to become a licensed nail technician. Because any bleeding in a beauty or nail salon is strictly governed by most, if not all, states sanitation laws I thought this would be a great way to stop the bleeding quickly hence, the salon service could continue quickly without timely interruption. Styptic is not sanitizable and so, if used, must be disposable. The cosmetology industry is a multi-billion dollar industry each year. It is a fast paced industry that the professional must schedule appointment after appointment each day to make a living. time and eliminating the stigma that comes with a client who leaves a salon after being accidentally cut or "nicked" and who has bled is very important to the reputation of the professional. The faster the bleeding is stopped, the less impressionable it is to the client.

Description & Sketch: The Stypti-Stik is made like a wooden match stick. The tip is covered with a small amount of styptic instead of the match head. This allows for one time usage without an entire styptic pencil having to be thrown away. See sketch that follows on page 2.

Ramifications: As a result of this product users can purchase packs of 20, 50, 100, etc. Stypti-Stiks to stop any bleeding that may occur in the salon setting that is the result of "nics" or cuts during nail applications or hair cuts. This product could be used in the home for cuts from shaving and the like. It is disposable and therefore is within the sanitation laws of most or all states for the use in the cosmetological industry.

Closest Known Prior Art: The styptic pencil is the only other styptic product known to this person. It is porous and is dangerous when used in the cosmetological industry due to the "blood to blood" risk of multiple use. The styptic pencil cannot be sanitized and is of no use in the salon setting after one use. This is a waste of money for the salon professional. The ease of use and disposable version for the salon professional would allow a very useful product to become a standard in the salon setting where it has never been feasible before.

Inventor: Date of Signature: October 27, 2000 The above confidential information is Witnessed and Understood:

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